

BLM Monitoring Assessment Matrix
For
Special Recreation Permit Events

		Low -1	Med. - 2	High - 3	Notes
Speed*					
Resource concerns *					
Logistics*					
Conflicting uses*					
Day v Night*					
# participants*					
# spectators*					
Type of Event*					
Permittee previous evaluation					
Total					
ORP Signature Recommendation/justification:					
LE Signature and Narrative					
Total Score 8-10 Low (if any check in High, must move to next highest category) 11-18 Medium 19-24 High					Recommended Staff 0-3 4-6 7+
Manager Signature/Comments:					

*See definitions and examples on page 2

Definitions for Classification Level

Speed: Classifications may vary by event or other circumstances such as terrain. The following examples of low, medium and high serve as a guide.

Low speed events could include: trials, dual sport, 4x4 follow the leader, rock crawling

Medium speed might include: dual sport, enduro

High speed events are considered any event that promotes throttle wide open such as: drags, scramble, car and truck race, hare and hound.

Resource concerns: A higher level of monitors may be required based on resource concerns.

Low is in an Open Area

Medium is Limited Use Area

High is in a special area.

Logistics: How many staff will be required to monitor the event? Consider ease of access to the event course for BLM staff monitoring. Consider the ability to view entire course from a single vantage point versus areas that require multiple viewing areas. Also consider the size of the course acres/miles, the number and locations of monitoring points such as staging locations, road crossings, spectator areas. Also consider ease of communication by determining the cell/radio coverage of the permitted area.

Conflicting uses: any other users in the area. Casual Use, Other Permitted activities (Filming, Realty, Sheep Grazing, other SRPs)

Low use equates that no other use in the area at the time

Medium there may be minimal use expected in the area such as a small scale photography shoot.

High includes Holiday times , high use time, more than one SRP/Permit at same time.

Day v Night: Visibility is a factor to consider for the ability to monitor the event. Night events increase safety concerns due to reduced visibility.

Low are events that occur within daytime hours.

Medium is considered for any event that occurs at any time during dusk.

High is considered for any event that occurs anytime after sunset.

Number of participants: anything over 150 is high.

Low

Medium

High 150 plus

Activity and Location Dependent

Number of Spectators: variable estimates

Low 0 to 399

Medium 400 to 1000

High 1,000+

Type of Event: Differing types of events pose differing levels of risk. Based on the type of event the following is a guide in determining staffing needs.

Low could include: trials, dual sport, 4x4 follow the leader

Medium might include: dual sport, enduro

High might include drags, scramble, car and truck race, hare and hound, rock crawling